DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	13·40	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing and harrowing operations and weeding in ragi fields are in progress in almost all the taluks. Transplanting in paddy fields is also going on.

Crops sown.—Kulti in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; paddy in parts of Bangalore Taluk and hutchellu in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, togari, sugar cane, hutchellu and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Til is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; til and cholam in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; til in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas; til in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; potatoes in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Channapatna Town and dysentery in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest prevalent in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water, fodder and pasture are available.

KOLAR.

8 Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on in alı ost all the taluks; weeding in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; horse gram in all the taluks and hutchellu in Mulbagal Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and mulberry are reported to be in good condition; but ragi is reported to have been affected in parts of the Chikballapur Taluk owing to excessive rains.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi, samé and til in Bowringpet, yield 8 to 12 annas; til, samè and sajje in parts of Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 10 to 12 annas; and paddy and navane in Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for smallpox in some villages of the Bagepalli Taluk and in some parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks; paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere; savè in Tumkur and Gubbi; and Bengal gram and coriander in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; nat ragi in Sira and Pavagada; jola in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; baragu in Chiknayakanhalli, Koratagere and Turuvekere; til in Maddagiri, Tiptur and Koratagere; and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and parts of Maddagiri; fair in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada. Nat ragi was to some extent damaged by excessive rain in parts of Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for smallpox in a single village of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health in the other parts of the district is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available all over the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks; paddy in parts of the Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; black and green grams, til and halasandi in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

State of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks; cholam in parts of the Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Cholam and til in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nanjangud Taluks and cholera in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; ragi and paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, togari, avare, chillies, til and horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Belur Taluk; jola, ragi, avare, togari, castor, chillies, paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, horse gram, haraka, navane, samé, baragu, til, jola, chillies, paddy and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy and sugar cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy, sugar cane, togari, avare and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. The pest "Kondali huka" has not yet died out in the Hassan Taluk. Owing to good rains 'Katte roga' is decreasing in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi in Hassan Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas and in parts of the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks; paddy in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk; til in parts of the Arsikere Taluk; jola, til and gidda ragi in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, outturn of jola and ragi being 8 to 16 annas; ragi is being harvested in Alur Sub-Taluk also.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; and fever and cough in parts of Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, where "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to prevail. At Arsikere cattle are said to be purging." The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to inspect and do the needful. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk.—

Crops sown.—Ragi is being sown in Shimoga Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and horse gram in Honnali Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the Sagar Taluk and is nearing completion in the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are in good condition in all parts of the district; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; jola in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and horse gram, chillies and castor in Sorab Taluk, are also reported to be in good condition, but crops are said to be attacked by 'Jetti hula' in parts of the Anavatti hobli in the Sorab Taluk and steps have been taken for their eradication.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for prevalence of plague at Mattur in the Shimoga Taluk, Nyamti and Rampur villages in the Honnali Taluk, Kaginelli village in the Shikarpur Taluk, Aiynur, Harnahalli and Arenekoppa villages in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. 'Dod roga' is reported to have broken out in Doddettinahalli village in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still going on in the malnad parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kulti in Kadur and samè and kulti in Tarikere.

Standing crops.—In Chikmagalur, paddy, sugar cane, coffee, ragi, avare, coriander, togari, jola, gingelly, castor, onions, garlic and potato. In Kadur, paddy, ragi, avare, jola, castor, coriander, chillies, sugar cane, gingelly, navane and savè. In Tarikere, paddy, ragi, sugar cane, coriander, gingelly, avare, green gram, black gram and tadagani. In Koppa, paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee. In Mudgere, paddy, ragi, coffee and areca. In Sringeri, paddy, sugar cane and areca. All these are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gidda ragi and garlic in Chikmagalur, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the town of Birur, Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for the prevalence of 'Metre roga' in a few villages of the Aldur and Kasba hoblis of the Chikmagalur Taluk, and also in a few villages of the Kasba hobli of the Mudgere Taluk and "Foot and mouth disease" in certain villages of the Lakya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as paddy, ragi, jola, sajje, navane, avare, black and green grams, horse gram, castor, cotton, sesamum, chillies, samè, togari, haraka, tadagani and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; horse gram in the Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; samè in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; ragi in the Challakere Taluk; navane and cotton in the Davangere, Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy, jola, castor, avare and togari in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 12 annas; sesamum and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Harihar and in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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